Ocket 250.21 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RE: APPLICATION OF JOHN DEVINCENZO) ORTHODONTIC IMPLANT SERIAL NO. 10/618,347 FILING DATE: JULY 14, 2003) EXAMINER: O'CONNER ART UNIT: 3732 HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS SIR: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136a This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 for a period of two (2) month(s). 2. Applicant is: X a small entity ____ verified statement attached _other than small entity 3. Extension Fee for other than Fee for (months) small entity small entity one month 110.00 55.00 215.00 430.00 ____ three months 980.00 490.00 215.00 ____ four months 1,530.00 765.00 ____ five months 2,080.00 1,040.00

An amendment dated October 29, 2004 is filed herewith.

Fee

Fee \$215.00

5. Fee payment:

 \underline{X} Attached is a check in the amount of \$215.00

Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 18-1837. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 29, 2004

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